

## **A Framework for Applying Structured Teaching across the School Day for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

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Ottawaquechee School, Quechee

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This workshop is an intermediate-level training for teams familiar with the principles of structured teaching. Participants will learn to use a planning framework tool for their students with autism spectrum disorder. Participant teams will complete a planning binder for a target student with ASD using the foundation principles of structured teaching. Each team will determine appropriate structure for learning settings, design an array of learning tasks, and develop comprehensive communication and behavior supports, as well as receive tools for efficient data collection, assessment probes across learning domains, and IEP/task tracking. Resources for developing effective family involvement will be provided.

### **Who should attend:**

- All school personnel are welcome to attend if prerequisites are met
- Teams of 2-4 members working with one target student
- Schools may send more than one team
- Parents and Related service providers are actively encouraged to participate as part of a team and will not count toward the 4-team member limit
- Related service providers may come as individuals if unable to join an existing team

**Prerequisite:** Team participants must have knowledge of structured teaching through attendance at a Level 1 TEACCH Classroom training or mentoring/on-the-job training around structured teaching; and/or are presently using structured teaching strategies.

**Fee:** \$275.00 per person; parents, if attending as part of a team, can attend for free  
Lunch and morning snack will be provided every day;

### **Registration: Limited to 34**

See form on second page

**Need to bring list:** Each participant will need to bring:

- One 3-ring binder
- *Assessing the Curriculum for Pupils with Autism Spectrum Disorders*, by Gary Mesibov. This is available through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) for \$30.76. It is highly recommended that you purchase this book and bring to the training. (DO NOT PURCHASE UNTIL YOU KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING)

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**A FRAMEWORK FOR APPLYING STRUCTURED TEACHING ACROSS THE**  
**SCHOOL DAY**

**One form for each school team; please indicate team leader who will receive all correspondence; include 1-2 back-up individuals in case a team member is unable to attend**

**Team Leader Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team member #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team member #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team member #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Service Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Back-up Team Members:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate on a separate piece of paper how each participant meets the prerequisite requirements.**

**CONFIRMATION: THE TEAM LEADER WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION BY E-MAIL.**

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